

editorial that appeared in the January issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE regarding the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association. Your article will, I believe, bring about the desire and aim of those interested in that organization—a membership that will include every doctor's wife!

You mention a supplement to CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. In letters exchanged between the National Chairman of Publicity and myself, we have discussed at length that very point. Now that you have mentioned it and approved of it, something will probably be done. The Auxiliary will be grateful for the deep interest you have shown.

3880 Clay Street.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. FRED H. ZUMWALT.

Concerning article on Medical Care in San Francisco.

To the Editor:—With reference to the story that appeared in the San Francisco *News* as to the so-called "Dodd Report of a Survey on Lack of Medical Care," may I state that the source of this interview and the reason therefor are as follows:

I was called on the telephone early in the morning by a special writer of the San Francisco *News* with reference to certain statements in which Doctor Dodd was quoted. I vehemently denied the lack of medical care in San Francisco as quoted by him. Likewise, I charged Doctor Dodd with a lack of any great amount of knowledge as to medical practice or medical problems here. I stated most sincerely (which, however, was not used) that the statements as to lack of public health training by the members of the State Board of Health were entirely incorrect, as these members knew more public health than many men who supposedly were trained in public health and consequently they did not need the training. . . .

Director of Public Health,
City and County of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

J. C. GEIGER, M.D., *Director*.

Concerning the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the California State Dental Association, Stockton.

To the Editor:—We would like the members of the California Medical Association to know that the California State Dental Association is holding its annual meeting at Stockton, California, on April 4, 5, and 6, 1938.

We are having as guest speakers, C. Augustus de Vere of New York City; Thomas Mullen, M.D., Albert Davis, M.D., D.D.S., J. B. S. Saunders, M.D., all of San Francisco; and Hermann Becks M.D., D.D.S., University of California.

These clinicians, as well as work being done in public health matters, should be of interest. Admission by presentation of membership card of the California Medical Association.

1003 Medico-Dental Building,
Stockton.

Very truly yours

C. E. STABLER, D.D.S.,
*General Chairman, California State
Dental Convention.*

Concerning donation to Lane Medical Library.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
San Francisco, California,
December 22, 1937.

To the Secretary:—Thank you indeed for your letter of December 20 and the enclosed check for \$119, which is the balance of the 1937 contribution from the California Medical Association to the Lane Medical Library. I have turned this check over to President Wilbur of Stanford University.

Once again I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of such contributions and express our thanks and gratitude to the California Medical Association for this continued support. I hope you know how much good is done to mem-

bers of the medical profession, not only in the Bay region but all over the State, by this support. It is wonderful and really rounds out our program and permits us to do a great deal of reference work and send books to doctors that otherwise we would be unable to do.

Very truly yours,

L. R. CHANDLER, M.D., *Dean*.

Concerning the American Physicians' Art Association Exhibition in San Francisco.

San Francisco,
January 2, 1938.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly run the following announcement in your valued journal so that doctor-artists may be made cognizant of this exhibition.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. REDEWILL, M.D.

Announcement

The American Physicians' Art Association, a national organization of medical men who have ability in the fine arts, will hold a first national exhibition in the San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, California, in June, 1938. (The American Medical Association convention is June 13-17 in the same city.) The American Physicians' Art Association already has an outstanding membership. There are three classifications for membership: active, associate, and contributing. The first annual exhibition promises to be of unusual interest, with entries to be accepted (after jury selection) in the following classifications: oils, watercolors, sculpture, photography, pastels, etchings, crayon and pen and ink drawings (including cartoons), wood carvings, and book bindings. Scientific medical art work will not be accepted. The exhibition is not limited to first showings. All entries close April 1, 1938. Any physician interested should communicate at once with the Secretary of the American Physicians' Art Association, Suite 521-536 Flood Building, San Francisco.

Concerning Christmas Seal articles: Letter of Appreciation.

December 29, 1937.

To the Editor:—Thank you so much for sending us the copy of your magazine with its notice of our 1937 Christmas Seal sale. This contribution will be a great help to our campaign and we appreciate your splendid coöperation.

50 West Fiftieth Street,
New York City.

Cordially yours,

ELIZABETH COLE,
Assistant Publicity Director.

Concerning the third annual Postgraduate Course, Portland, Oregon.

To the Editor:—We would like to call your attention to the third annual Postgraduate Course in Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, which will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 3 to 9, 1938. This course is sponsored jointly by the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology and the University of Oregon Medical School. The course is primarily intended for those in special practice.

Our guest teachers this year are Dr. A. C. Furstenberg and Dr. Sanford Gifford. The mornings will be dedicated to programmed papers by our guests. There will be a round-table luncheon each noon hour, with question box. The afternoon sessions will be held at the out-patient clinic of the Medical School, and in the evenings Dr. Olof Larzell, professor of anatomy at the school, will demonstrate the surgical anatomy of the head and neck. There are several other features in the formative stage which will be announced later in the preliminary program. Copies of this program may be secured by writing Dr. Paul Bailey, 929 Medical-Dental Building, Portland, Oregon.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL BAILEY, *Secretary*.